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Labor and Labor Organizations

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Further statistical information concerning output in relation to hours of work, with special reference to the influence of Sunday labour. Health of Munition Workers' Committee, memorandum no. 18; appendix to memorandum no. 5. (London: Ministry of Munitions. 1917. Pp. 17.)

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Hours, Fatigue, and Health in British Munition Factories. Welfare Work in British Munition Factories. Employment of Women and Juveniles in Great Britain During the War. Bulletins of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Whole Numbers 221, 222, 223. (Washington: Superintendent of Documents. April, 1917. Pp. 147, 66, 121.)

These three bulletins include the fifteen Memoranda published by the British Health of Munition Workers' Committee up to April, 1917, and make immediately available these very important reports. The contents of each Memorandum has been previously summarized in the various issues of the *Monthly Review* of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, beginning with May, 1916, and ending with the issue for January, 1917. A statement of the titles of the Memoranda will suffice to show their nature: Sunday labor, hours of work, statistical information concerning output in relation to hours of work, industrial fatigue and its causes, sickness and injury, special industrial diseases, ventilation and lighting of munition factories and workshops, the effect of industrial conditions upon eyesight, welfare supervision, industrial canteens, canteen construction and equipment, investigation of workers' food and suggestions as to dietary, and washing facilities and baths.

In addition, the bulletins contain the British and some French and Italian procedures adopted for the settlement of labor disputes during the war by which the avoidance of curtailment of production is sought. Extensive bibliographies are appended to numbers 222 and 223.

Coming as these reports do from the actual field of experience in connection with the war output of munitions, they serve as valuable and timely guides for American procedure.

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